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COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME****RESPONSE TO AN ELECTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to an election requirement mailed February 8, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, propylene glycol, hydroxypropylcellulose, and glycine as specific species of humectant, auxiliary agent, and neutral amino acid, respectively. Applicant's remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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